

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAY 3, 1912.

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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Peter Riffe, Formerly of This County, the Victim.

Was Walking on Track at Johnson City, Tenn. and Met Instant Death.

Peter Riffe, aged 66, formerly of this place, was killed by a passenger train at Johnson City, Tenn., last week, while walking along the track. He had been at the Soldier's Home at Johnson City for some time prior to his death.

Mr. Riffe was a son of the late Gabriel and Susan Riffe, and was born near old Sandy Furnace, in Boyd county, and had lived most of his life in Floyd, Lawrence and Magoffin counties.

He was a Union soldier, under Capt. J. L. Ross, who died while in the army. He married Miss Diana Rues, a sister of his late Captain, and a daughter of the late J. D. Rues, who was the first County Judge of Floyd county. His wife died some four years ago. After her death, Mr. Riffe made his home at the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, coming back once a year to visit relatives.

His body arrived in Ashland last Saturday and was conveyed on Sunday to the Ross graveyard, and laid to rest by the side of his wife.

He is survived by the following children: Miss Ida, who is employed as stenographer for Judge J. V. C. Back, of Jackson, Ky.; Mrs. Cora, who married Labe Simpson, and resides in Floyd county; Mrs. Susan Reed, and Maud, who live in Morgan county, and Oscar Riffe, who resides in Oklahoma. All were present at his funeral except Oscar.

Besides these children, the deceased left numerous relations in Boyd and Lawrence counties.

Williamsou & Pond Creek.

President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western Railway, Roanoke, Va., who is also president of the recently-chartered Williamsou & Pond Creek Railroad Co., says that the new concern will build a line from Williamsou, W. Va., which is on the Norfolk & Western, to coal mines in Pike county, Kentucky, about 20 miles, including branches. The route, which has good alignment and grades, runs through the open and cultivated valley of Pond Creek. It will require the construction of a six-span bridge over Tug River and some other short-span bridges, besides a short tunnel.

LATER The contract for building the Pond creek branch of the N. & W. has been let to W. W. Hoxley & Co. The contractors have agreed to have the road completed so that trains can be operated over it by January 1, 1913.

To enable the contractors to secure material and supplies the N. & W. will build a temporary bridge across Tug river at the high water tank in the yards.

Fire in Nolan.

Nolan, W. Va., was visited by a destructive fire last Friday night which destroyed three buildings and caused a loss of several thousand dollars. The buildings burned were H. C. H. Tipton's residence, the store building of Mrs. Ellen Scott and the big frame store and residence of Mrs. Belle Thompson. John Deskins conducted a store in the Scott building.

As a result of the fire Nim and Ebert Thompson accused John Deskins of incendiarism and made threats of violence against him. Peace warrants were issued for the Thompsons and a trial was had before Magistrate M. Z. White.

The evidence disclosed that both the Thompsons threatened Deskins, and they were held under bonds of \$1,000 each.

In retaliation the Thompsons swore out a warrant for Deskins charging him with having set fire to his store. The preliminary hearing is set for Saturday.

190 Titanic Bodies Recovered.

With the arrival of the steamer Mackay-Bennett at Halifax, 190 bodies on board, lost when the Titanic went down, the last act of the great tragedy of the sea has nearly closed. It was found necessary to bury not less than 116 at sea. Among those brought to port were the bodies of two women. The total number of bodies found in the water was 306.

Hopes that the body of Lucian P. Smith, the young bridegroom who went down in the Titanic disaster, might be in the passenger list of the cable line steamer Mackay-Bennett, were shattered when Mrs. Smith, at the home of her parents, Congressman and Mrs. James A. Hughes, in Westmoreland, received a telegram that her husband's body has not been identified. The message was from James Smith, a brother of the drowned man, who was at Halifax, Nova Scotia, when the Mackay-Bennett docked. He said that all the bodies had been identified except one, and that Lucian P. Smith was not among them.

Mrs. Smith has not entirely abandoned hopes that the body of her husband may be recovered. Other ships are reported to have been cruising in the neighborhood of the great disaster, and it is regarded as possible that his corpse might be recovered and identified.

As soon as it is definitely known that his body has either been recovered or never will be found, a memorial service will be held in the Huntington Central Christian Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married before going on their honeymoon voyage.

Paradise Lost.

On Sunday night Dr. Hanford will give the closing sermon-lecture of the remarkable series of eleven discourses of this greatest of all English epic poems. The series has been heard by many of the most intelligent and distinguished people of Louisa. The grand finale should raise expectation and interest in everyone. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter.

THE PASTOR.

BIG INDUSTRY

Secured by Ashland Will Cost a Million Dollars.

Ashland is fast coming into her own. The big deal, which has been on for some time with the Kentucky Solvay Coke Company, whereby this corporation is to buy sixty-five acres of land in the upper end of the city of Ashland, and to build thereon a gigantic coke and bi-product plant, has been closed, and work is expected to be started within the next thirty days.

Very few readers of the Independent understand the magnitude of this new industry which is coming to our city. The Solvay people have bought forty-five acres of land from the A. T. & L. Co., and from the Gartrell estate, and have an option on twenty acres more upon which they propose to erect this gigantic industry. This land is located just below the site of Lock and Dam No. 29, and is just beyond the corporate limits of the city of Ashland. The engineer in charge of the plans for this new plant has estimated that the construction and equipment of the plant will cost about \$960,000. When to this is added the price of the land they have purchased for a site it will be seen that it is indeed a million-dollar institution and that most of this money will be spent in this immediate section.—Ashland Independent.

THE LATEST VENTURE.

The Mountain Midget, otherwise the Citizen's Herald, has appeared in Matewan, W. Va. It is learned from it that "Matewan is a town on the N. & W. railway. It consists of Mr. Bob Buskirk's big building and some more houses. It is a right good little town."

PIE SUPER AT BLAINE.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a pie supper at the Blaine M. E. Church on the evening of Saturday, May 4th. All are invited to attend.

A GOOD WELL.

The Burgess-Garred Well Responds Nicely to Shot.

Since our last issue the Burgess-Garred oil well has improved considerably in indications and its owners are enthusiastic over the showing. The well was shot Monday in both the upper and lower struts of "pay sand." A tuck is on the road and the well will be put to pumping as soon as possible.

The company has contracted for the drilling of another well on the same tract, which is evidence of the faith of the stockholders in the well just completed.

The Potest well has been shut again and the production increased thereby. A third and larger shot will be put into the well within a few days.

The Little Blaine Oil and Gas Company and the Hamilton-Roberts company are almost ready to start wells.

The Holt-Shannon company is reported to have decided to put its well down to the Clinton sand.

The Call to Christian America.

The special program to be given at the M. E. Church South next Sunday night by the Young People's Missionary Society of that church promises to be especially attractive and impressive.

The Young People will be dressed in costume to represent the nations of the world, pleading for the message of salvation.

Some special parts of the costumes worn by the representatives of China, Japan and Korea have been sent by Mrs. Guy Atkinson's sister who is a missionary to China.

The lace scarf to be worn by the young lady from Mexico has been kindly loaned by Mrs. Wheeler whose husband recently returned from the border bringing her this piece of Mexican hand work.

Prolocutor Lucile Sullivan.

Christian America, Rebecca Lackey
China Shirley Birus
Brazil Ethel Roberts
Korea Chattie Sullivan
Cuba Clara B. Johnson
Immigrant (Oriental) Effa Crites
Immigrant (European) Addie Crites
Japan Imogene Porter
Mexico Nina McHenry
Africa Goldie Hyington
American Negro Ruth Crites
American Indian Jennie Brandy
Mill Child Helen Carter
City Life Florence Millender
Deafness Lella Richmond
Liberty (in final tableaux) Lucile Sullivan

Members of the choir and the young people who are to assist in the music are requested to be at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Young People's Missionary Society join Mrs. Atkinson, the Lady Manager, in a cordial invitation to all to be present Sunday night. Come, and by your presence say you are interested in the evangelization of the world.

Free Will Offering.

LEWIS DEMPSEY.

Mr. Lewis Dempsey, one of the foremost business men of Luz, and one of the most prominent citizens of Martin county, was in this city a few days ago. In the early days of the old Masonic Academy, from 1863 to 1872, he was one of the pupils of that institution, liked and respected by all who knew the quiet, studious, black-eyed, red-checked boy. In one of the "exhibitions" of the old Academy Lewis, clad in the regalia of a Royal Arch Mason, recited Rob. Morris' famous "We meet upon the level and part upon the square," and these words seem to have been made his own by Mr. Dempsey, for he has been "level" and "square" all his life in his transactions with his fellow men.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Arthur, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justler, was painfully hurt last Thursday. His left hand was resting on a piece of disconnected down spouting, when the joint above it fell on the hand, severing the second finger. Drs. York and Bussey were called to dress the injury.

Soloist at Spencer.

Miss Katherine Freese, who has been employed as soloist at Spencer church, is a musician of marked ability. She had the pleasure of studying under Oscar Senger of New York, and also in Dr. Damers' Institute, of Musical art at New York. She is very attractive personally, and has already a number of warm friends and admirers in this city. While here she will devote her entire time to music, both to singing and to giving lessons in voice and piano.—Ironton Irontonian.

Spencer church is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such a vocalist as Miss Freese. A naturally fine mezzo soprano voice has, under the tutelage and training of the best voice masters in Cincinnati and New York, become an organ which has a depth and sweetness of tone delightful to hear. Not only is she the envied possessor of a splendid voice, but Miss Freese is also a successful teacher of the voice and piano, having the unqualified endorsement of the many whom she has taught in Louisa, Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Literary Club.

All members of the Nora Kennison Woman's Club, who wish to take up the new study are earnestly requested to be present at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

The new books will be here by that time and all members who do not already possess a copy of "The Old Manse" may purchase one at the club Friday for 15 cents.

This will be a splendid opportunity for those who would like to take up the new subject with us, to become members of the club. The study has never been made a burden as almost no outside work is requested.

It can no longer be said that a woman's educational advantages stop when she marries. Our grandmothers would have been glad to have the opportunities we do not always appreciate and enjoy. Let us take advantage of the opportunity for larger development through the study of literature.

IT'S A BOY.

Youngster Was Born on Big Sandy Train in Louisa.

When the train from Pikeville was only a few miles from this city last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Z. E. Collins, who, with her father and husband, had got on at Paintsville, became suddenly and violently ill. Dr. F. D. Marcum, of Torchlight, who was also a passenger, was summoned, and just as the train entered Louisa the woman gave birth to a boy. The coach had not been prepared for such emergencies, but the mother and child were made as comfortable as possible and the new passenger named Tucker McNeeley Collins in honor of Dr. F. D. McNeeley.

In addition to giving his professional services Dr. Marcum took up a collection for the woman, who was traveling on a charity pass. Mrs. Collins carried the child from the Catlettsburg depot to a street car, wrapped in her apron. They went to Huntington.

The Collins people were from Saltersville. The mother was just 15 years old and had another child 16 months old.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The remains of Mrs. Eunice Marcum, the first wife of the late Judge W. W. Marcum, have been exhumed and were taken to Huntington on Tuesday last for burial beside the body of her husband. Mrs. Marcum was for many years an honored resident of this city. She died of consumption April 14, 1885.

TRAINS WITHIN THREE MONTHS

The Boone Hill cut at the mouth of the Boone's Fork on the Lexington & Eastern above Whitesburg, the biggest on the entire line is now being completed. Within a few days the entire line through the county will be ready for the truck layers. Trains are expected to reach Whitesburg within three months.

CAMP FOR BOYS.

Proposition of Y. M. C. A. for Big Sandy Camp.

Two representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association were in Louisa yesterday in the interest of a movement to establish a Christian Training and Recreation Camp for several towns in Eastern Kentucky, including Louisa. The pastors here have agreed to a union meeting for Sunday night, May 12th, to be conducted by the young men who were here yesterday. Full explanation will be given at that time of the plan, on which these popular and profitable camps are conducted. The place of meeting will be announced next week.

The camp for Eastern Kentucky towns will probably be established on the Big Sandy, between Louisa and Catlettsburg, and will be held early in June this year. Boys from 12 to 18 are eligible. Actual cost will be charged each one who joins. It is a great movement. Come out and hear what is being accomplished throughout the country by this plan.

To Those Who Wore The Gray.

In order that the Confederate veterans of Kentucky may journey in comfort and safety to Macon early in May, railroads have set apart their best equipment, arranged for clear tracks, and have agreed upon low rates for the men who wore the gray. The occasion will be the annual reunion of the veterans, the dates being May 7, 8 and 9, and the division that makes the trip in better style than that of Kentucky will be extremely fortunate. It is said. Those of the fair sex who are to make the trip aboard the Kentucky special already have been selected and are already and anxious to go to Georgia. Nothing now remains to be done by the Kentuckians except to make such personal preparations as may be necessary.

The special train will leave Louisville May 6, at 1 p. m., and Lexington at 4:20 p. m., arriving in Macon May 7 at 8 a. m. The return limit is May 15. This train will be made up of one twelve-section and drawing-room standard Pullman, one sixteen-section tourist Pullman, one fourteen-section and kitchen tourist Pullman, one coach and one baggage car.

Not So Bad After All.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 27. Dear Editor: If you will allow me a little space in your paper I would like to correct a statement published in your paper April 19th. As this is detrimental to the school and also reflects on the character of the students, I feel sure you would desire to give the correct report.

In this class rush spoken of there was probably three hundred instead of three thousand, and there was no damage done to the opera house, nor was the audience run out in a panic. The only damage done was the breaking of the glass in the doors of Altruria Hall. There was considerable noise resembling a bunch of Indians on the war-path. The raiders were only the stragglers of the school and did not in any way represent the spirit or character of the student body, and was condemned by all the classes.

Since these erroneous accounts have been published by New York and Chicago papers parents are all writing to their children here to find out if they lived through.

I feel it is wrong not to correct this mistaken idea people must get from the false reports.

Wishing your paper success,
I remain,
A CONSTANT READER.

Loves To Hear From Home.

The Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, writing from Deland, Ill., says he has recently changed his address from Mt. Vernon, Ill. He likes to hear from Big Sandy, hence he wants to have the NEWS sent to Deland.

The Juvenville Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet with Helen Alexander Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Talked About Hookworm.

A few weeks ago Dr. J. A. Shirley, of Winchester, and one of Kentucky's most prominent physicians, stepped in this city enroute from Paintsville to his home. Dr. Shirley had been to Paintsville in his capacity of representative of the State Board of Health to look into the matter of Hookworm disease. It is not improbable, too, that the many and oft recurring cases of typhoid fever in that locality had something to do in causing the doctor's visit, or it might have the fatality rather than the frequency of the cases. Dr. Shirley met several of our physicians during the forenoon, and in the afternoon held an informal meeting in Dr. Bremley's office. The doctors present were L. H. York, T. D. Burgess, A. W. Brodale, G. W. Wroten, James Reynolds and Henna Fulkerson. For nearly an hour Dr. Shirley spoke interestingly on the subject of Hookworm disease. He said that until quite recently the disease had attracted but little attention, but since close investigation into the cause of some obscure conditions in afflicted persons had revealed the presence of the worm as an intestinal parasite, the medical profession had begun to sit up and take notice, as it were. Dr. Shirley said that hookworm would not flourish in sections where there was a substratum of clay cast the ever-lasting spade. The worm would not live deprived of oxygen, and the clay contained none of this life-giving element. In some sections of Kentucky hookworm disease was very prevalent. He had found hundreds of cases in and near Winchester, this State, and further South, under the inducing forces of heat and moisture essential conditions, the disease was almost epidemic. Dr. Shirley spoke of self pollution as a fruitful causative factor. The refuse of kitchens, human excreta, the overflow of cesspools, the drift of animals—all these things are scattered over gardens and are walked over barefooted and through the skin the worm in some way gets into the system. Often the worm itself, a very minute organism with a thin hook on its tail, gets on what vegetables and fruits we eat raw, and in this manner it gets into the intestinal canal. When we find other intestinal parasites, said Dr. Shirley, we give our calomel and santonine with the hoped for results. But the hook on the worm under discussion fastens into the canal and does not yield to medicine. The speediest treatment is simple and effectual, but this is not interesting to the general reader. Emaciation, a condition of continued lassitude and symptoms of ulceration of the bowels mark the progress of the disease. Dr. Shirley remarked that disease which perplexed and baffled the attending physicians, when the trouble is marked by the symptoms mentioned, are nine times out of ten, cases of hookworm disease. The doctor highly eulogized John D. Rockefeller, who gave one million dollars to be spent in research into the cause and character of a disease, which is found almost exclusively in the South.

When the young man's room was searched at the home of Mrs. Louis Prater, of South Third street one hundred stamped envelopes bearing the name of the Ironton Malleable plant, a large railroad light, some new silk ties and a woman's lace handkerchief were found.

Prater claims to be from Whitehouse, Ky.—Ironton Irontonian.

Harry Prater, or Lambert was arrested Saturday by Chief Kling and Detective Rafferty and is being held pending investigation. It is thought he may know something about recent burglaries here.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Roud Shaw and R. B. Neal will begin a series of meetings at Paintsville next Sunday. They closed at Grayson Wednesday, the greatest meeting ever held there. The largest hall was not near large enough to accommodate the audience. Forty odd additions.

All will remember the splendid service evangelists Shaw and Neal rendered at the court house here, added by pastor C. M. Summers. These three men will evangelize in the valley.—Counsellor.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Socialists of Ohio Saturday nominated their State ticket, headed by C. E. Rutenburg for Governor.

The nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant was celebrated at Galena, Ill., Saturday Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul delivered an address.

The great bazar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire, several persons being killed and injured. The property loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will convene at Minneapolis Wednesday for a month's session, is expected to elect several bishops.

In a revolver duel at Martin's Ferry, O., witnessed by many persons, Earl Shaffer was instantly killed and Philip Smith was so badly wounded that he died a short time later.

The House passed the Senate's joint resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 for use in repairing levees that have broken during the recent flood throughout the Southern States.

Harry K. Thaw appeared before Supreme Justice Keogh Saturday New Rochelle, N. Y., by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus, under which he seeks his freedom. The hearing was postponed until May 6.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its session in Pittsburgh, awarded medals money and pensions for more than fifty acts of bravery and heroism.

Gov. Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts, declined to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in Rhode Island.

With the waters gradually rising and a vast area in Louisiana submerged, a new danger is said to lurk in a possible plague as a result of decaying carcasses of thousands of farm animals.

A peculiar coincidence that has just come to light is in the death of the favorite horse of Isidor Straus. On the night of Sunday, April 14, the animal died suddenly in her stall, the same night on which the Titanic went down.

Seven thousand Jewish residents of Fez, Morocco are homeless, naked and hungry, as a result of the revolt of Moorish soldiers, who are reported in press dispatches to have murdered many French subjects residing in that city. Hundreds of people are huddled together in empty cages in the Sultan's menagerie surrounded by wild animals.

Accusing President Taft of "the crookedest kind of a deal", Col. Roosevelt mercilessly flayed his successor in a speech at Worcester, Mass. He claimed that the President had been "disloyal to past friendship and to every canon of ordinary decency." The President speaking at Newark, N. J., renewed his attack on Col. Roosevelt.

Cat, James H. Moore, of the steamer Mount Temple, declared in his testimony Saturday before the Senate investigating committee that the steamer Titanic gave her wrong position in signaling for aid and criticized Capt. Smith for going so rapidly through a field of ice after, he stated, the Titanic commander had been warned of danger.

New York, April 24.—A man describing himself as William Sampson Atkins, 31 years old, a minister of Evans, Harlan county, Kentucky, was sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation Tuesday. He was arrested in a hotel after he had fired several shots from an open window.

The Rev. C. J. Wright, secretary of the American Missionary Association, said in court that Atkins was a minister in the Atlanta Theological Seminary, and that he had received several letters from the defendant in which Atkins stated that he believed he was going insane.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—The appeal of Clarence V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of Avis Lunnell, that his sentence to death be commuted to imprisonment for life, was made public by Governor Foss today. The appeal is addressed to the Governor and the Executive Council and reads:

"I respectfully request that the sentence of death pronounced against me by the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk be commuted to imprisonment for life, and I leave the presentation of this request and the reasons in support thereof with my counsel.

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON." The Governor will announce later whether he will refer Richeson's petition to the Executive Council for consideration.

Washington, April 24.—Harold H. Lowe, fifth officer of the sunken Titanic, today told the Senate investigating committee his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the catastrophe. His testimony developed that, with a volunteer crew, he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible lifeboat by towing it astern of his and took off twenty men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Every one of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

From first to last Lowe's story

showed that he played the man. Ordered away in charge of lifeboat No. 14, he packed it to its capacity on the top deck and fearing that some might attempt to jump into it while it was descending, kept up a fusillade from his revolver. Once afloat, he took charge of a flotilla of small craft, which eventually were picked up by the rescue ship without the loss of a life.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 27.—Meager reports from Jackson Klawa Washita and Canadian counties in southwestern Oklahoma indicate that probably a score of persons were killed and a number injured late today when a tornado swept northward from the Texas-Oklahoma border through several towns and a dozen or more farming settlements and villages.

Wire communication to a number of points is interrupted and the full extent of the damage and loss of life will not be known until tomorrow.

At Lugert, a town of 200 inhabitants, fifteen persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured. The greater number of the buildings at Lugert were wrecked. A relief train sent from Altus to Lugert started on the return trip late tonight with ten persons seriously hurt. Two of the number, Mrs. Lee Stansland and Miss Eva Stansland, died aboard the train.

Endicott, Ky., April 26.—Terribly maltreated by a maddened mule, little Andrew Roberts, son of Newton Roberts, a stock breeder of this county, is in a critical condition at his father's home. The child who is just 3 years old, was in a field near his home when the mule snatched up the infant and, holding the child's foot between its own firm-set jaws, set off on a dead run to the woods beyond. Attracted by the screams of her baby, the mother who was on the back porch of her residence, looked up only to see her little boy dangling in a helpless condition from the mouth of the mule as it raced over the newly-plowed field. Although an alarm was given immediately, it was several minutes before the father and others could be summoned. Grabbing the largest tobacco sticks from the field, the father and his helpers forced the mule to release the almost lifeless form of the baby. The child was taken to its home, but doctors who were summoned held out little hope for its recovery.

Carrying his rats with him, New Trusty left the Frankfort penitentiary the other day, having been granted a parole after fifteen years of life there. He was convicted of murder in Breathitt county and sentenced for life.

Trusty is a breeder of rats, crossing the white and brown rats and producing some curious results. On the day that Gov. McCreary was elected last fall a litter of rats was born, and one of them was solid white, except for a broad brown streak down the middle of its back, from its head to its tail. This rat Trusty regarded as an unusual that he named it McCreary and refused to sell it, although offered as high as \$5 for it.

Trusty kept his rats in a runway made of boxes in one of the shops at the prison and it was a common sight to see him with one or more rats beside his shirt. Years ago someone gave him a pair of white rats, and he was allowed to keep them in the shop. He has made money from the rats and kept himself supplied with some of the luxuries allowed the prisoners by the money he received from the sale of rats, which brought from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. He sold the rats to the other prisoners and the guards.

The parole was granted to Trusty on account of his good conduct and his promise not to return to Breathitt county.

HUMILIATING CONDITIONS.

John C. Breckinridge Camp Confederate Veterans' Association of Kentucky, held the regular annual meeting in Lexington recently and by a close vote adopted a resolution approving the action of the General Assembly at its last session in providing for pensions for Confederate veterans, but deprecating that the provisions are attended by certain humiliating conditions.

"Resolved, That we cordially approve the action of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in making provision for Confederate soldiers, but deprecating the fact that it was accompanied by certain humiliating conditions which we trust will in time be removed."

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's,** It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.**

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its April term 1912 in the case of Enterprise Mfg. Company against J. W. Harris, undersigned special Commissioner of said court will, on Monday the 20th, day of May, 1912, at the front door of the court house in Louisa Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described personal property, to wit: One Buckeye saw mill No. 5 right hand, three head blocks solid carriage, cable drive, 600 ply 12 inch canvass belt, 21 solid tooth saw, 40 horse power boiler on wheels, 30 horse power automatic engine, three stove outs, spring reeling 40" pulley 12" face all situate near Chapman Station on C. & O. Rwy., Lawrence County Ky., and now in possession of the debt, J. W. Harris.

F. H. MOORE, Special Comm'r. L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its April term 1912 in the case of Martha Collins vs. John McDowell &c., undersigned Master Commissioner will, on Monday the 20th, day of May, 1912, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., the following described property, or so much thereof may be necessary to produce the sum of \$509 with 6 per cent interest from Feb. 22, 1901 until paid and the costs of the said action, said land being described as follows:

Tract of land on waters of Big Lick fork Kansas creek of Big Blaine, beginning on a stone at the corner of Sampson Carter's fence near the branch and County road, thence up the branch with it meanders to H. H. Campbell's line, thence up the point a straight line to the County road, thence with the County road to the dividing ridge at the Elliott County line, thence with the meanders of the said ridge to the head of the Middle branch, thence with the divide between the Middle branch of Big Lick fork to a black gum corner; thence down a point to Simpson Casteel's fence; thence with said fence to the beginning of a tract of 80 acres more or less.

Terms: Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner, then retained to secure payment of same.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

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By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its April term 1912 in the case of Hinderberg and Fox against Henry S. Young &c., undersigned special Commissioner of said court will on Monday the 20th, day of May, 1912, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property for the purpose of producing the sum of \$700 with interest from Oct. 7, 1910 and the further sum of \$262.80 with interest from Jan. 1st, 1912 until paid and the costs of the said action; said land is described as follows:

Being a house and lot in the Conley and Bickel Addition to the City of Louisa Ky., described as follows: Being lot number fourteen (14) and one half (1-2) of lot number thirteen (13) of said Addition, and fronting 45 feet on Berry street or alley, on the north side of said alley and being 108 feet in depth, being the same property where Henry S. Young formerly lived.

Terms: Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond payable to plaintiffs with approved security, with lien retained thereon until same is paid in full.

Wm. M. FULKERSON Jr., Special Comm'r. L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court April term 1912 in the case of Jay Carter Admr. vs. B. J. Webb, undersigned will on Monday the 20th, day of May 1912 at the front door of the court house in Louisa Ky., offer for

sale the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$73.07 with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 18th, day of April 1905 until paid, also the further sum of \$26.50 with like interest from said date, and the costs on the Placker Bros., branch of the above styled action.

The property which will be so sold is described as follows: Being 30 acres adjoining H. N. Fischer of the tract of land owned by defendant B. J. Webb on Camp branch of Dry fork, including it and other branches of said fork as run by Joe Littleton, beginning on white oak lot Camp branch, thence N. 50 W. 34 p. to two black oaks 8.84 W. 19 poles to white oak, N. 2 W. 20 poles to black oak, N. 46 poles to a white oak, N. 75 W. 26 poles to black oak and maple, S. 44 1-2 W. 118 poles to chestnut, S. 73 1-2 E. 14 poles to stake, S. 32 E. 58 poles to oak, S. 20 E. 24 poles to oak, S. 19 poles to sassafras; S. 46 E. 15 poles to stake N. 51 W. 64 poles to ash poplar, S. 80 E. 122 poles to dogwood, N. 74 E. 23 poles to oak, N. 23 E. 120 poles to chestnut oak, N. 25 E. 120 poles to beginning containing about 124 acres; there is excluded 10 1-2 sold out of this boundary.

Terms: Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to Pitt.

G. W. SKAGGS,

Special Commissioner L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1912 in the action of Mary Pack vs. John Pack undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 20th, day of May 1912, being regular County Court day at the front door of the Court House in Louisa Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the following sum: there to adjudge to Mary Pack \$250; and to W. H. O'Neal Jr. the sum of \$400, also the costs at said action; said land is described as follows: wit a tract of land on head waters of Brushy fork of Big Blaine creek Lawrence County, Ky., beginning on a marked stone, a corner of Frank Lemaster, thence northwest with the conditional line made between Ralph Pack and M. T. Nickle, to the top of the point, thence with the conditional line made between John Pack and Ralph Pack to Mose Wiley's place, thence with said Wiley's line down the point to two chestnut oaks thence a cross fence to the branch, thence with Wiley's line to the top of the hill between Walter Corlie and John Pack, thence with Corlie's line meanders of hill to Frank Lemaster's line, thence with said Lemaster's line to a gum, thence down the branch to the fork thence up the branch with the conditional line between John Pack and Frank Lemaster to the beginning, containing about 100 acres as described from Ralph Pack to John Pack book 32, page 126.

Terms: Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond to the Commissioner, with approved personal security with lien retained on said property to secure payment.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of execution No. 1973, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court in favor of Wm. Justice, and Bert Shinnon, against N. B. McGuire, I will on Monday, May 20th, 1912, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in Louisa Lawrence County Kentucky expose to public sale in the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiffs Wm. Justice and Bert Shinnon, their said debt of \$320.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 26th, day of August, 1906 until paid and costs, to wit:

The one-eighth undivided interest of N. B. McGuire, in the following described lands, which decended to him as an heir of John McGuire, deceased, situated on the Big Sandy River, in Lawrence County Kentucky, bounded and described as follows, beginning on the Big Sandy River Bank, on a map now down, thence down the river with its meanders to the corner of the Whit tract of land thence with the Whit line leaving the river crossing a point of the ridge a westerly direction to the McGlothlin branch thence with the branch with its meanders to the forks of same near Thomas Calmes stable, thence up the point with McGuire, and Calmes line to the corner of the tract known as the W. T. Evans, tract now owned by A.

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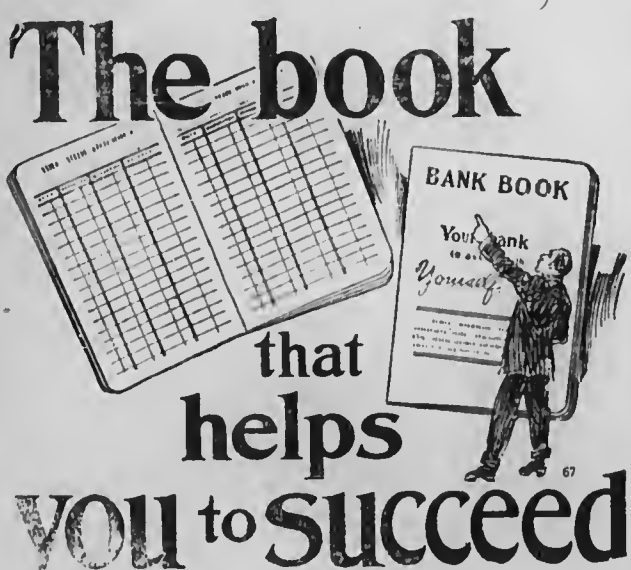
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Collinsworth, thence a southerly course crossing the branch to the top of the hill to the old Blaine road to a post, oak, inside of another fence, thence westerly runline with the Arnett line and close to the old County road to the corner of said Arnett & Nick & George McGuire, and Sally Mills, thence with the line of Nick & George McGuire tract a northerly course to the Big Sandy river the beginning. The above sale will be made upon a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with approved security, having the force and effect of a judgment or reply bond with lien retained on the land to secure the purchase price.

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Friday, May 3, 1912

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

W. J. FIELDS, of Carter County, for Representative in Congress from the Ninth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Champ Clark carried Massachusetts in the presidential primary last Tuesday. Wilson was 18,000 behind him.

The Colorado State Democratic Convention instructed for Champ Clark for President and defeated a resolution, 676 to 372, to instruct for Gov. Wilson for second choice.

The Elizabethtown News says it does not know who will be the next President, but can name candidates who want.

This process of elimination ought to enable you to name the successful candidate.

The Massachusetts presidential primary Tuesday resulted in a split delegation, half for Taft and half for Roosevelt. Both candidates made many bitter speeches and the result was looked forward to as very important.

Republican leaders in Washington are said to feel that Taft and Roosevelt have eliminated themselves as presidential possibilities by the violence of their charges and counter charges. A "dark horse" is by no means improbable.

The Kentucky Press Association is going to hold its mid-summer meeting June 10th at Olympia Springs. Where is Olympia Springs.—Elizabethtown News.

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The great Canard line of trans-Atlantic steamships has the enviable record of having never failed to land their passengers and their mail. The great Lusitania and her sister boat the Mauretania, belong to this line. The names of the Canarders end in a, those of the White Star line end in e—and some of its boats in disaster.

In the last week Gov. McCreary has been mentioned for Vice President, United States Senator, delegate at large to the Baltimore Convention and Chairman of the Democratic State Convention.—Elizabethtown News.

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WATTERSON'S DIRTY ASSAULT.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, has brought a new charge against Governor McCreary and his chief supporters in the last campaign. He has termed them "The party wreckers." No more venomous or infamous accusation has ever been made against a group of patriotic democrats, who have redeemed Kentucky and whose sole purpose has been to make Kentucky a democratic state for many years to come. Mr. Watterson affects to believe that if the present organization of the party is continued the democracy will go down to irretrievable ruin. He loses sight of the fact that the very men he is now condemning last year put their time, energy and talents to the exacting work of electing Governor McCreary and defeating Judge O'Rear. Fortunately in having as their leader a man of Governor McCreary's courage and ability, to their credit be it said that they supplemented his popularity with the most thorough organization ever made in the State, devoting five months of unceasing work night and day to the defeat of the republicans, who were strongly entrenched under a progressive candidate who was not afraid to avow his principles.

If these men were at heart "party wreckers," as Mr. Watterson charges them to be, they would have wrecked the party last November and turned the Senatorship and the Governorship and all the state offices over to the republicans. No sane man believes a word that Mr. Watterson says to the discredit of Governor McCreary and his friends, but as a lie usually travels ten leagues while the truth is getting started it is just as well to nail this particular falsehood before it gains circulation outside of the Courier-Journal office.

It will not take the country democrats long to understand the malicious spirit back of the fight that Henry Watterson is waging. They have only to remember that the same crowd which carried Kentucky for McKelvey, and who have betrayed their party a dozen times within the last dozen years are all ranged under Watterson's tyrannical banner.

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GOOD READS A LIVE TOPIC.

The road question is a live topic just now in every part of Kentucky. The State press abounds with references to bad roads and what there is an increasing demand for improved highways and for more substantial results from the expenditure of the moneys raised by taxation for roads and bridges.

A citizen of Marshall county, writing to the Benton Tribune-Democrat, says there are miles of good road in that county for which the officials should be given great credit, but there are other miles on some of the most public highways that are "no better than they were twenty years ago when they were worked with the shovel and hoe." This leads him to discuss the problem of betterment as follows:

"As it is generally understood the county pays about \$15,000 per year in taxes to its road and bridge fund. Say that ten thousand is used for roads. There are five hundred districts in the county, which make \$2,000 per year for each district. That is year after year dumped in mudholes in the shape of dirt to make more mud. Bad system, is it not? Now is there not a better, more practical way? Let us advise with the county officials, all of whom are always more than willing

to listen to the people. Highway improvement costs money. There must be adopted some method of financing the project. Usually the money derived from the ordinary road and bridge tax is wholly insufficient for a proper improvement. The custom of private subscription or donation is not economical and not fair. Poll-tax road-building is practically worthless. The right way in building highways is with borrowed money—by issuing bonds against the community benefited. Every up-to-date road law provides for this method of financing. True, the interest on these bonds make the improvement cost more than was the cash available, but even at that a wisely chosen district properly improved will show a most unusual return on the investment in good roads. This return will be in increased property values; but it will also be in decreased farm expenses and increased farm profits. Furthermore, it must be remembered of the entire amount spent for highway improvement 80 per cent. goes immediately to the men who pay the tax for labor, material, etc. In other words, by voting a hundred thousand-dollar bond issue for roads, you vote to take one hundred thousand dollars out of the bank and put nearly all of it in immediate circulation in your community.

• • • This is the only business method to finance road building, and the only road-building system that has proved successful anywhere up to the present time."

There is a lot of good, sound common sense in these suggestions. Unfortunately in most of the counties of Kentucky there is increasing fear of a bond issue for almost any purpose and the results of recent efforts to vote bond issues for road improvements have not been encouraging. Where thousands of dollars annually are being wasted on mud roads, as is the case in many of the Kentucky counties, it would be manifestly to the interest of economy and efficiency to vote bonds and make permanent improvements, thus reducing the cost of maintenance.

Counties in Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia are issuing bonds right along. In Tennessee alone some twenty or more counties have voted favorably on bond propositions in the past year. In Indiana most of the road building at present is being done by township and these townships in recent years have voted many thousands of dollars for highway improvement. Indiana has the largest mileage of good roads, leading all the States of the Union, and it is by such methods that she hopes to retain her supremacy.

It has been a long time since any Kentucky county issued bonds for road construction. It is certain that some of them are standing in their own light by not doing so. The bond issue is the only possible method of getting good roads for the people now on earth as well as for succeeding generations. And over against the trite argument that bond issues tax posterity is the clinching counter-argument that they will benefit posterity and posterity ought to be willing to help pay for the benefit. —Courier Journal.

Statement From Judge Boggs.

In as much as the law makes it my duty to have published in our county paper a statement showing the financial standing of the county, will say that the claims allowed by our Fiscal Court, and also the delinquent lists returned by our Sheriff indicate the running expense of the county, who it is that don't pay any taxes, and this phase of the report has been made year after year and shows alone the running expense of the county.

In regard to the county's indebtedness will say that when I assumed the responsibility as County Judge, January 1st, 1910, the county owed in judgments the amount of \$20,598.88 and jail bonds to the amount of \$3600.00 making a sum total of \$24,198.88. After paying off the entire running expense of the county for the fiscal year 1910 we then paid the interest on the above judgments and bonds, and had some over \$2800. left, and we paid this on the judgments.

At the end of Fiscal year 1910, after paying all the claims against the county for this year, we then paid the interest on the judgments and bonds, also paid the interest on all old outstanding warrants against the county, (and I approximate this indebtedness at \$5000.) we had some over \$5000 left in the sinking fund, which we paid on the county ind. bonds.

It will be noted that we have not during the two years put the county in debt one penny, but we have economized in such a way as to save about \$8000, and have paid the sum on county's indebtedness thereby lowering the judgments and bonds to about \$16,500.00. Now I do not give these figures out as

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This Sale will be worth a special trip to the store

Reduced prices are offered earlier than we usually offer in the spring season.

You will have choice from the most complete suit stock in this city and as the original prices were low these additional reductions will only make this offer the more attractive.

Sale Will Start Tuesday Morning At 8:30.

It will be worth while to be among the first visitors at this sale event and we invite inspection of an offer that will be a pleasing surprise both in variety offered and the prices named for this sale event. We do not quote prices in this announcement but we wish to say that it will be worth your while to see just what this offer comprises by a visit to the store.

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ing absolutely correct, but they are nearly so.

We have also repaid the jail of Lawrence county at a cost of about \$1100, and paid cash for it. Now I wish to say that the credit of Lawrence county has materially improved. I remember two years ago that the holder of a warrant against the county thought himself lucky if he could discount his warrant at 20 per cent. Such warrants are current at 6 per cent discount now.

After submitting the foregoing figures and facts we hope to improve along progress lines, and be of more use in the future than in the past. We hope to have the co-operation of the good citizenship of Lawrence county, in union there is strength.

I will now leave this matter and say something about the roads. The road question in Lawrence county is a very unsatisfactory affair. I had hoped that our last General Assembly would make us a better road, a law that would provide for State aid, but they failed to do it; although the appropriation amounted to one million and a half.

Every taxpayer of Lawrence county does not know that Lawrence county has over (600,000) miles of dirt road and applications coming continually for new reviews, still adding to this mileage and all the taxpayers do not know that there are many hundreds of bridges and culverts in the county and that a large per cent of these bridges and culverts are to repair each year. Now I want to say that I am going to discard the lumber culverts just as soon as I can. I should have done this at the beginning of my administration. I would change this feature of my work if I could from the fact a lumber culvert is only a temporary affair at the best. I have bought \$504 dollars worth of metal culverts and I intend to distribute them in different sections of the county, and I feel sure that they will give splendid satisfaction.

I will expect now all the Overseers of the county to at once get busy and work out your hands, and work your road. Be sure to clean out the ditches and open culverts where stopped up, and the holes in roads must be filled. I desire to say to the Overseers that you are responsible for your road all the time. If your time is all in and your road becomes obstructed you must remove the obstruction, and Fiscal Court is compelled to pay you for it. So there is no reason for the roads to be in such a condition that they cannot be used unless it is during very wet weather. It is true, however, that some of our roads, during rainy seasons, get impassable and it is unavoidable.

I hope that all Overseers and legal road-hands will respond promptly and straighten up the roads, as I will be compelled to enforce the law. Respectfully,

DAVID BOGGS.

Kodaks and supplies at Conley's store.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Augustus Snyder, supt.

There were 170 present Sunday. Can we not raise the number to 200 Sunday? Our school is growing in interest. Let us see to it that it continues to advance.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme—"Christian Stewardship."

The evening hour at 7:00 p. m. will be given to the Young People's Missionary Society, which will be a "Plea to Christian America" for help in foreign fields. May it result in causing us to see our duty as we have not seen it previously.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m. Will you spend an hour in prayer and praise?

All are invited to these services. J. W. CRITES, Pastor.

An Ad. in the News Brings Results.

LOST:—April 21st, between M. E. Church South and Lock, Moore's residence one Enamel Brooch, Finder return to Big Sandy News office and receive reward.

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Big Sandy News

Friday, May 3, 1912



A Wet Spring.
April showers,
By the way,
Oft hung over
into May.

The housewives paint and scrub,
Much whitewash slung,
And feed us on cold grub
In spring.

Emily Conley has measles.

Free Millinery at Pierce's.

Joan's Kidney Pills at Hughes' drug store.

Given Away "Ladies' and Childrens Hats at Pierce's.

The A. M. Hughes residence is receiving a new coat of paint.

The Picklesner restaurant has been sold to Chris Neewander.

Blataville has built another "fine new three-story hotel"—on paper.

All the standard cough remedies and spring tonics at Hughes' drug store.

Frank Vinson has moved from Lexington to a residence near J. Q. Luckey's.

A. L. Burton has received a new lot of spring dry goods and shoes. Prices Reasonable.

A recent marriage is that of Miss Queen Thompson to J. D. Turman, both of Buchanan.

Miss Ernestine Stump, of Logan, W. Va., is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

See 10-room house near college, Logan, Ky. Address, G. D. Hampton, Fort Gay, W. Va.

John Moore, of the Sullivan Merchandise Co., is helping in the big sale at Kline for a few days.

Good ready-mixed paint at \$1.25 per gallon at Snyder Hardware Co. Also have higher priced paint.

Mrs. Wallace Williamson, a prominent resident of Catlettsburg, died in that city last Monday night.

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Suits now in "We would invite you to look them over. Mrs. E. J. Skuggs.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church netted \$21 from their pure food sale on Saturday last.

Mr. W. D. Hoffe was seriously ill last Monday night, the effect of heart trouble. He is reported better now.

Miss Florence Millender has closed a successful term of school at Big Sandy, W. Va., and has returned to Louisa.

E. D. Cordell, who had been living on Lock avenue, this city, for some time, has moved to Idaho where he formerly resided.

Supt. of Schools Jay O'Daniel is in Richmond, Ky., this week, attending the State Convention of County School Superintendents.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Desirable new Clean two story house with lot 44x120 feet. Good Bargain. Terms Reasonable.

W. D. PIERCE.

EGGS! From choice S. C. White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks, 15 Eggs \$1.00. 50 Eggs \$3.00. 100 Eggs \$5.00. L. E. WALLACE, Jr.

R. D., Louisa, Ky.

Pies And Cakes to Order.

The ladies organization of the M. E. Church South has arranged to fill orders for cakes and pies next week. Leave orders with Mrs. J. W. Crites on or before Thursday of next week for any kind of pies or cakes to be delivered on Saturday following.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Kirk visited Inez relatives last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Shannon is visiting relatives in Catlettsburg.

S. J. Wellman, of Fort Gay, paid this office a call Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Cooper, of Williamson, was in Louisa Wednesday.

J. H. Preston has returned from a business trip to Indiana.

Robert Wallen, a merchant of Floyd county, was here last Sunday.

Mr. Proctor K. Mallu, of the Boyd bar, was here from Ashland Monday.

Rowland Hutchinson, of Dennis, called at the NEWS office Tuesday.

Mr. Gelger Burchett, of Huntington, visited Louisa relatives Friday.

Robert Bickel, of Huntington, was visiting relatives in Louisa this week.

Dr. Bromley and family and Mrs. Burns Johnson went to Cincinnati Friday.

Misses Mae and Nora Saumons visited friends in Buchanan last Sunday.

John Abbott, who has a good position at Jenkins, is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke, of Ashland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Holbrook.

A. O. Carter and family visited relatives at Princess, Boyd county, this week.

Miss Moore, of the hospital, is spending the week with home folks at Fallsburg.

Mr. Charles Johnson was here recently, en route from Cincinnati to Van Lear.

Miss Daisy Diddle, of Huntington, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Hutchinson last week.

Mr. Hubert Greear, of Ashland, Va., was visiting Miss Victoria Garred Wednesday.

Miss Marie Chadwick, of Huntington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl McClure.

Miss Victoria Garred has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Huntington.

B. C. Chadwick, of Huntington, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl McClure, this week.

Mr. Wheeler, of Pikeville, was the guest of his brother, A. M. Wheeler, of this place, last Monday.

Miss Millie Williams, of Whitehouse, was visiting the family of Rev. J. W. Crites last week.

Mrs. Arthur Preston, of Graves Shoals, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Lewis, Wednesday.

Mrs. John J. Johnson, of Ashland, was here on Thursday last to see her latest nephew, W. C. Hurrellett.

Mr. William Carey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son Phillip Carey Roberts in Cerado last Sunday.

John Wade, who is employed in a Cincinnati printing establishment, spent Saturday and Sunday with Louisa relatives.

Fred Dixon, who had been attending a school of horology in Phila-

delphia for several months, returned home Thursday.

Miss Matilda (Mate) Wallace, of Louisa, is the charming guest of Mrs. Ed L. Burke, corner Fourth & Scott avenues.—Pikeville Item.

Miss Ethel O'Brien, who has typhoid fever, is reported as getting along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd and little son, of Red Jacket, W. Va., were in Louisa Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Boyd is taking treatment from Dr. Burgess.

J. P. Gartin, real estate dealer and agent for Fowler Bros., land company of Texas, who has been here for a few days, has returned to his home at Louisa. Mr. Gartin has many warm friends here.—Pikeville Item.

The C. & O. Railroad Company is planning to relay eighty miles of its track on the Big Sandy division with rails of the heaviest type and a part of the company's officials went up on a special train recently for the purpose of looking over the ground.

The Woman's Missionary Society (both Home and Foreign departments) will meet with Mrs. Alexander, Tuesday afternoon, May 7th. Program will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock. The subjects to be discussed and studied will be Mexico's "Political, Business and Spiritual Condition," and "A Fair Attitude of the Negro." All members are urged to be present.

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His Double House

By Virginia Blair

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Mrs. Brinkley came over with a batch of bread for Stephen Stroug. "I should think you'd get married," she said, drolly.

Stephen smiled at her. "How many times have you said that to me, Mrs. Brinkley?"

"I shall say it until you give me an answer."

"All that is over for me," bitterly Mrs. Brinkley turned and faced him. "You've never forgotten Mary Dean?"

Nobody had spoken to Stephen of Mary Dean since, ten years ago, she had jilted him.

His head went up, but he smiled sadly, as Mrs. Brinkley laid her wrinkled hand over his big brown one. "I want to see you happy," she said softly.

"Oh, I am happy, and I'm getting to be a very good housekeeper."

He carried the situation off so lightly that she had nothing else to say, but when she reached the door she turned and asked, sharply, "If Mary should come back, what then?"

Stephen stared at her. He had never thought of that. He had planned his future with reference only to his bachelor needs.

He walked to the gate with Mrs. Brinkley, and when he came back the loneliness of his big double house struck him with a chill. Stephen's mother had been with him until her death, and she and her son had lived in the newer part. The older wing, furnished quaintly in the style of early Victorian days, was open only once a year when Mrs. Brinkley supervised the cleaning and airing.

It was Mrs. Brinkley's neighborliness which had made it possible for Stephen to live alone. He loved her not only for herself, but because she had always been a friend of Mary Dean.

Yet she had never dared speak to him as she had spoken today. He went about his tasks furiously, trying to put out of his head the thought of his humiliation and consequent suffering.

Outside, it was a night of wind and of storm. Within, a fire burned on the hearth, and a cat purred in the warmth and glow. Stephen made a cup of coffee for himself and gave the cat some meat and a dish of milk. In younger manhood Stephen had not cared for cats, but now there was something of comfort in the presence of this gentle, white creature.

He sat long over the fire that night dreaming. The door was shut between his portion of the house and the empty rooms. Suddenly he sat up startled. It seemed to him that somewhere, faintly, he heard the rustle of a woman's dress.

He rubbed his hands across his eyes. He must have fallen asleep, and the swish of the ralu on the window had caused the illusion.

He rose, lighted a lamp and went to bed. He left the cat on a cushion on the hearth. He thought he heard the click of a latch. "It is the wind," he said to himself, and fell asleep.

In the morning when he went down the cat was still on the cushion on the hearth, but there was something else on the rug—a little fine square of white linen.

Stephen picked up the handkerchief and stared at it; then he looked at the cat. If only she could speak what would she tell?

It was while he was still standing there that Mrs. Brinkley came running over. "Were you in the other part of your house last night?" she demanded breathlessly.

"No." Instinctively Stephen hid the little handkerchief in his big hands.

"There was a faint flickering light," Mrs. Brinkley said, "in one of the upper rooms."

"You must have been dreaming."

"I couldn't have been," Mrs. Brinkley insisted, "for I called Mr. Brinkley up to look at it."

"Dear Mrs. Brinkley," Stephen asked, "who would come into that unheated place on such a night?"

"Well," Mrs. Brinkley said, decidedly, "I believed a ghost I should say that it was a ghost, and, anyhow, it gave me an awful fright."

Stephen switched her from the subject by inquiring tactfully about a certain chocolate cake which she had promised to bake for him, and presently she flew homeward to boat up and bake.

When she had gone Stephen stood still in the middle of the floor. "We've got to look into this, pussy cat," he said, to the little cat.

He went to a drawer and took out a big key and inserted it softly in the lock of the dividing door. A blast of chill, damp air struck him. He shivered and went on. It was a ghostly place, with the gray winter light sifting through closed blinds. In the parlor there was no sign of any living presence, so Stephen ascended the carpeted stairway and came to the landing without having made a sound. And it was there he stopped, listening. Somewhere on that upper floor someone was coughing! He made his way to the end room. As he approached the open door he saw a little figure swathed in blankets sitting in a big chair by the window.

He spoke softly: "Marry."

She gave a little cry and stood up. The heavy covering fell at her feet and showed her in a street suit and

coat, shivering and shaking. Her cheeks flushed, her eyes bright.

"Oh, Stephen," she said, "what will you think of me?"

He went up to her and took her hand. "I think this," he said kindly, "that you are very cold and that you must come down and sit by my fire."

"I sat there last night," she said eagerly. "It was so bitter up here that when I heard you go to bed I crept in and shared the warmth with the pussy cat."

The tears came in her eyes as she said it, and he saw how weak she was.

"You must come right down," he said with authority. "You'll freeze here, Marry."

She broke down and sobbed. "Oh, nobody has taken care of me for years," she said. "When my husband died I tried to get work, and then I was ill, and at last I came back in the storm, and when I passed here I saw the light shining out, and I wanted to stop and ask your mother to take me in; but I watched and saw she wasn't here, and so I crept into the other part of the house. I remembered the way we used to get in when we were children, Stephen."

"And it was your handkerchief I found on the hearth," he said. "Somehow I felt that it was yours, Marry."

He helped her down the stairway and put her into his own big chair. Then he went for Mrs. Brinkley.

"Marry Dean has come back. She's sick with a cold and she needs immediate attention," he stated. "You'll come, won't you?"

Mrs. Brinkley's chocolate cake burned to a crisp while she went on her errand of mercy, but she did not care.

She sent Stephen for the doctor. Then she kissed Marry and cried over her and lectured her, and ended by saying, "Stephen is the very best man in the whole wide world."

"Oh, don't I know it?" Marry asked. "It seemed to me, Mrs. Brinkley, that if I could only get back here and see Stephen once more I wouldn't care if I died."

"Had you not come to die," said Mrs. Brinkley briskly. "You're going to get well and marry Stephen."

"Oh, no!" Marry's face flamed. "He'll never forgive me, Mrs. Brinkley."

"You get well," said Mrs. Brinkley, "and see how quickly he'll forgive you. Stephen needs you. He's a lonely man—lonely because of his love for you."

In the days that followed Stephen and Mrs. Brinkley and the doctor fought for Marry's life. One morning Stephen brought her out and put her into the big chair on the hearth.

"You'll be perfectly well in a few days," he said, heartily.

Marry looked at him listlessly. "And then," she said, "I must go away."

"You are going to marry me," he said, quietly.

She would not, she protested, not after the way she had treated him. He urged and argued until at last he brought Mrs. Brinkley in to convince her.

"Tell her how I need her," he said. "Marry Dean," said Mrs. Brinkley, severely, "are you going to condemn Stephen Stroug to keep house with a pussy cat for the rest of his days?"

And then Marry gave in, and Mrs. Brinkley baked the chocolate cake for their wedding feast.

HAD A SPEECH IMPEDIMENT

Demosthenes the Orator Trained Himself to Speak by Carrying Pebbles in His Mouth.

Demosthenes was a great orator. For many years he suffered from an impediment in his speech, even before the wine course had been served at dinner.

So he trained himself to speak by carrying pebbles in his mouth. Many of our public speakers might adopt this method. If they had a derrick and one or two pieces of chipmunk rolling around over their molars they would not talk so long.

Demosthenes did not attain much fame as a speaker until he hit on the happy thought of walloping the table with his fist and announcing in bold tones that two and two made four, that the sun rose in the east, that the old flag floated above us, and that honesty was the best policy.

From that day forth his fame was made.

When he would arise calmly, smooth down his toga over his hay window, clear his throat, bow and say: "Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I did not expect to be called upon to speak when I came here tonight, and in consequence am absolutely unprepared to address so brilliant an audience, but there are one or two thoughts which have occurred to me while listening to the talented orators who have spoken, and with your indulgence I will," etc., the audience settled back in its seats and prepared to enjoy it self.

Demosthenes never told the story about the man who ate horse-radish for the first time. He could listen without impatience while some one talked two hours to make a ten minute speech.

It's No Use.

He was telling her about a book he had just read.

"The absolute sincerity and directness of the author," he said, "are above all praise. I don't know when I've read a book that seemed so helpful, so uplifting, so purely inspiring."

She had been regarding him with rapt countenance. Now she spoke.

"George," she said, "I have just thought of a way to trim my new hat!"

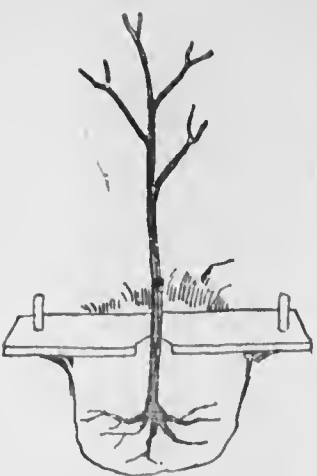


DEVICE FOR PLANTING TREES

Piece of Board About Seven Feet Long With Notch in Middle Will Be Found Convenient.

After the ground has been laid out for the planting of trees, by means of stakes straight in all directions, the device as shown in the cut will be a great help in getting the trees exactly where the stake has stood.

Take a board about seven feet long, notch it on one side in the middle



Device for Planting Trees.

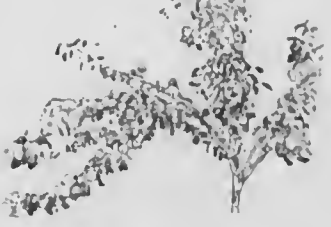
having an inch hole bored through the center near each end. Lay down the board with notch to the stake. Insert pegs through the end holes into the soil. Lift one end of the board and swing around. Now the hole should be dug. When ready to receive the tree, swing back the board in place. In planting, place the tree in the notch so that it will bring it exactly where the stake stood.

JAPANESE PLUM QUITE HARDY

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Plums of the Japanese variety are popular with most growers, particularly in the east, because they are hardy and come on early. Many of these varieties are the earliest in the market, and as they are always of good color, either cherry reds or light yellows, they sell readily and bring good prices.

They will grow well on almost any kind of decent soil, and do not need to be particularly coddled, although



Four-Year-Old Tree.

they should have all the care that any good fruit tree deserves.

These trees were planted four years ago in soil from which plum scrub had been grubbed only a few weeks before. The trees are bearing well and show fine color and great vigor.

The Japanese plum differs from the domestic varieties in that its leaves are longer, thinner and smoother, and it has a greater tendency to produce lateral fruit buds on the annual growth. Its fruit is mostly short, round and plump.

The Japanese plum is less liable to injury from curculio and black-knot than the domestic variety. Mr. Fullerton says that up to this time his trees have shown no signs of disease or attack from insects of any kind.

GRAPES FRESH ALL WINTER

French Growers Cut Bunches in Such Way That Part of Vine Can Be Placed in Water.

A clever French process by which vine growers in France are able to market fresh outdoor grapes all through the winter is thus described. Bunches of the finest grapes when ripe in autumn are cut in such a way that to each bunch a piece of the vine five or six inches long remains attached from this piece the stems of the bunch hang, an arrangement vitally necessary to the success of the operation.

A large number of the wide-mouth bottles, filled with water, is ranged in a cellar and in the open end of each is inserted the pieces of vine stem, the bunches of grapes hanging outside. The grapes do not touch the water, but are thus supplied with moisture through the vine stem, which is immersed in water. By this process choice varieties of table grapes are kept in perfect condition for the whole winter.

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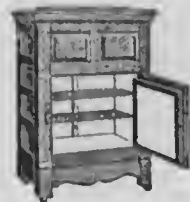
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Derivation of Names of Mexican-Border Towns.

Texas.

El Paso. Taken its name from the presence of a pass—that of the Rio Grande. The name in Spanish, and means "the pass," "the gap," or "the passage."

Del Rio. Named from its situation on the Rio Grande. Spanish words meaning "of the river."

Eagle Pass. So named because the contour of the hills through which the Rio Grande flows bore a fancied resemblance to the outstretched wings of an eagle.

Zapata. Named for a Mexican colonel who led a force of Mexicans and Texans against Mexico in 1839.

New Mexico.

Las Cruces. A Spanish phrase meaning "the crosses," a term frequently applied to cemeteries.

Rodeo. A Spanish name signifying the market place where horned cattle are exhibited for sale.

Arizona.

Nogales. Derived from the Spanish word nogal, meaning "common walnut tree."

Oro Blanco. The Spanish words meaning "white ore."

Culiacan. A Spanish word meaning "pumpkins" or "squashes."

Yuma. Named for an Indian tribe, the name meaning "sons of the river."

California.

Calexico. So named from its location on the boundary between California and Mexico.

Campe. A Spanish word meaning "field" or "plain."

United States Geological Survey.

Where Negroes Have Fled.

When the time came in the Republican State convention for the nomination of a negro for one of the places as delegates at large to the national convention, the colored contingent got into the "rabble" good and strong. It is this part of a Republican State convention in presidential years that the bridge is taken off the "man and brother" and he is allowed to go as far as he likes and soar to the topmost flights of "oratory." From the amount of electrifying that went on the uninitiated would have inferred that this place had a salary attached that reached up in four figures, so spirited was the fight for the honor.

Will Meet at Olympian Springs.

The annual midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Olympian Springs, June 10, and 11. The decision to meet at Olympian Springs was reached at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association held at Louisville Thursday. Crab Orchard Springs bid for the meeting and a tie vote resulted. Gen. W. H. Holdenman, who acted as chairman, then cast the deciding vote, while eliminated Crab Orchard Springs. A vote was then taken on a motion to meet at Olympian Springs, which was unanimously chosen.

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Let us stop to think of the aged. For as, too, the evening shadows will close in length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearthstones. We shall need to be remembered then.

Worrying for money is no worse than worrying for poverty.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

A man will grant his wife any sign more cheerfully than the right to be sick when he feels bad himself.

Too frequently lose interest in their homes by their failure to make them interesting and pleasant.

Every temptation resisted, every selfish aspiration encouraged, every selfish inclination repressed, every bitter word withheld adds its little force to the impetus of that great movement which is bearing us and all humanity onward toward a richer life, a higher character and a nobler destiny.

Wanted—A Boy.

A jolly boy.
A boy full of vim.
A boy who scorns a lie.
A boy who will never smoke.
A boy with some stick to it.
A boy who takes to the bath-tub.
A boy who is proud of his big sis-

A boy who thinks hard work is no disgrace.

A boy who does chores without grumbling.

A boy who thinks that an education is worth while.

A boy that plays with all his might—during play hours.

A boy who listens not to malicious stories from any one.

A boy who thinks his mother is better than all mothers in the model.

A boy who does not know more than all the rest of the house.

A boy who does not think it inconsistent to mix praying and playing.

A boy who does not need to be called a second time in the morning.

Shine in the face, sunshine in the heart and sunshine in our homes. It would be healthy and happy. Catch the sunshine in all the living rooms, roll up the shades and let the flowers and the children—those flower human flowers—bask in the sunshine, the life of the world, that is now in the springtime calling the grass, the wild flowers and all vegetation from their damp, cold beds to answer to its greeting. The trailing arbutus that sweetest flower of the New England springtime, is now peeping out from beneath its covering of green leaves to greet its warm smiles, the sweetest melodies at sunrise. And in winter how we welcome the sunny days. It changes our gloom to gladness. Then let us gather in all we can, that when the dark days come we can still have its beams radiate our

faces, purify our hearts and glorify our own lives and also the lives of others. Let us daily sing the bright song of sunshine.—Aunt Prue.

Cheerfulness And Health.

People never break down in health so long as they keep a happy, joyous heart. It is the sad and despondent heart that tires, and whatever the load, we should always keep a cheerful spirit within. There are two ways of meeting a hard experience. One is to struggle and resist, refusing to yield. The result of this is the wounding of the soul and intensifying the hardness. The other is quietly to accept the circumstances or restraints and make the best of them by enduring all cheerfully. Those who live in the first way grow old in the middle of life. Those who take the other way keep a young and happy heart down to old age, and often find the last days the best days and old age the happiest time of life.

Indolence And Home.

Indolence is an enemy to home. Some men are too lazy to provide decent conveniences at home. It is a crime against the happiness of the home for a man to neglect to provide the little conveniences that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home. Say, brother, take out that old mildewed pillow and put in a new one of glass. It is too painful as it is. Climb up then and pat the bricks on the chimney where the storm of last winter blew them off. Put a carpet on the floor and a few pictures on the shelves and give your family a paper or two to read. Study to make yourself useful, and to rob home of its bleakness, by providing things that add to its comfort and brightness. Make the children feel that home is a Paradise in which the thrushes of love ever sing high up in the clear blue sky of the humble heart and you will have no fear of turning out thieves and harlots in years to come.

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LETTER FROM TEXAS.

W. C. Reeves Writes Interestingly About That Section.

Amarillo, Texas, April 21, 1912. I avail myself of the opportunity of writing you in regard to the Panhandle country of Texas. I wrote you two years ago, telling you that I had taken a view of thirteen of our states and believed they were very nearly equal, and I yet hold onto this belief. While some one of the states may be much better for some people, as is the case with the writer, but speaking to the people in general the above is true and proof of the statement is to sit up and take notice. The goers generally come back, with exception to those with professions that are compelled to follow the growing cities of the States.

My reader friends, the intention of this letter is to warn you that the country above mentioned is growing out wonderfully, with the rain and good crops produced in 1911. The principal crops of this country are kaffir, corn, milo maize, oats, sorghum, speltz, watermelons, etc. The above crops, my reader friends, are somewhat different to what is generally raised in the foot hills and mountains of eastern Ky., and W. Va., especially the kaffir milo maize and speltz. I am now ready to believe that an investment in farm lands at a moderate price would be a safe investment, however I would not advise any friend to invest the whole of a lifetime's economy knowing the nature of people far from what would be called home as I do. The majority of our people are farmers, and farmers as well as others that go into frontier life immediately upon finding a crop failure or other misfortune became discontented. Now friends, let me advise you so if upon any occasion you decide to sell your happy home and go west, north, or south, and upon finding the place sought for as you may believe. Never go on an emigrant train chartered by some land shark that is seeking a scheme to get your last dollar and get you in debt so that you upon a crop failure or other misfortune that happens in life, will cause you to have to sell at a sacrifice or lose the whole of it. This is often done and I am giving advanced warning. Buy what you can

pay for and live without and you have made a safe investment.

The land, emigration, and colony companies of the new countries charter trains and advertise cut rates on their trains and free round trip to buyers. Beware, my reader friends. This is a brief outline of their work, take you on a homeseeker train to your destination, load you on an automobile and take you to a private hotel, deprive you of your privilege of talking to what might be your friend and after you have staid over night and listened to the hot air merchants or land agents racket one night reload you into an automobile and speed you at a rate of 40 miles an hour over the bald treeless plains and sell you a section of land thirty or forty miles in the country for two prices by making you believe it is ten or twelve miles from town. Boys, you had better pay your own fare and save money, stay a few weeks before buying.

This has been a dry country until the last year. In 1910 the total amount of moisture was ten and fifty-five one hundredths inches. While in 1911 there was a sufficient supply to produce good crops. This prompts the writer to believe that rain is all that is needed to make this one of the countries to completely develop in the near future. The history of nearly all new countries show that they once were dry and it appears that cultivation brings rain and this country is far enough advanced in cultivation I think to soon get its share of the precipitation. Certainly this rain proposition is to guess at in any country but we only judge future by the past. This land is a black wax and I think sufficiently fertile to produce good grain and is naturally soddied with prairie grass and stock of all kinds grow well on it and only need feed while there is snow on the ground as would be the case in any country. It is a very level country and healthy with considerable wind at times and a good breeze any time. The water is deep down below the surface and is said by experts to be 98 per cent pure. This seems somewhat flattering to the writer, nevertheless it may be true. It is farther claimed that there has never been a cyclone in the Panhandle of Texas. But central Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas has recently been visited by a twister the result of which were many lives lost and a great many more suffering from wounds received from the cyclone. The altitude of the country is over 3600 feet and gradually rising toward the north-west and south-west. Our nearest river is the Canadian and it only affords water through the summer season and is fed from the snow covered mountains of Colorado during the spring and summer season this snow melts and by this means the Canadian river is kept flowing through the summer season.

The game consists of the Coyote or prairie wolf, a few deer, and jack rabbits. Amarillo, the metropolis of the Panhandle, is a town centrally located, has three railroads passing through it, 10,000 inhabitants, an increase in population of 500 per cent in the past ten years, has 5 banks ranging in capital stock from \$50,000 to \$500,000, has 4 church buildings that cost from \$25,000 to \$60,000 dollars each, besides smaller frame buildings, has one grand opera house, more than one mile of paved streets and approximately 25 miles of cement sidewalks, street railway system, three grain elevator and one packing plant, is the county of Potter county and a prohibition town and almost clear of bootleggers. It also has four wholesale grocery houses and one wholesale hardware store and well supplied at present with all kinds of retail establishments from the Mexican hot Tomalo joint to a hot air separator. And a visitor can go down town and find a representative from any state in the union, old Mexico and Africa included. The people have all the style of any modern city, everything worn from the extreme hobble skirt to the cow boys Sombrers. The motto is to do unto others that you wouldn't have others do unto you and go to church, and the customs are the same. Their religion is something flatterer except in rare cases.

And after all the prospects is bright for a busy year and a boom this fall.

Those wishing further particulars call on or write to the writer who is a Kentucky mountain boy who is interested in his friends.

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

A telephone line is being built from Itoon and Wilkins Creek to Wayne, when completed this will form the connecting link with various lines on Beech Fork. It will not be many months till practically every home in the county can be reached by telephone.

Lost, A U. S. Republican Senatorial Loom that was born in or around the vicinity of the postoffice at Clarksburg. Finder will please hurry up and express it to W. M. O. Dawson, Charleston, W. Va., who will kindly see that it is not again permitted to stray out in bad weather. He will mail it down real good and hard.—Clarksburg Exponent.

The foreign-born inmates of New York's hospitals for the insane cost that State \$3,500,000 annually.

Charleston, W. Va., April 27.—And now, gentlemen, we will introduce to you the new National Committee from West Virginia. He is Colonel William Seymour Edwards, of Kanawha County, author, distinguished traveler in foreign lands and discoverer of all pools.

Following upon the heels of the tremendous Roosevelt victory in West Virginia, for the first time since 1888 the Panhandle State is to have a new representative on the Republican National Committee, and Colonel Edwards, a district relative of the Colonel of Oyster Bay, will enjoy the honor for the next several years to come.

And if there is anything like gratitude in the political game as it is played under modern conditions, it is an honor which rightfully belongs to the Kanawha County citizen, who has been a leader in the contest which resulted in an overwhelming victory for Roosevelt. And at the present time there is no disposition among the element in control to keep the place away from the Conlburg statesman.

The controversy between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for the West Virginia delegation to the Chicago National Convention ended yesterday, when the last counties in the state selected their delegates to the several districts and the state delegate conventions. Colonel Roosevelt completing the sweep started some time ago.

The Roosevelt boomers, as a result of the conventions and primaries held throughout the several counties, will have a clear field in the selection of delegates, and a solid delegation of 16 will go to Chicago instructed. The state convention, which will meet at Huntington on May 16, will elect six delegates at large, and the Roosevelt forces will be in complete control. The few contests which will be decided by the State Central Committee, which is strongly pro-Taft in sentiment, will not affect the control of the convention, and the Roosevelt slate will go through without a crack.

Two storms met at Bush, Ills., Sunday afternoon, one coming from the northwest and the other from the southeast. The storms met at a velocity of 75 miles an hour and in a few minutes Bush was in ruins. The buildings of the Western Coal & Mining Company was destroyed as were the postoffice, general department store, hotels, and forty dwellings. Thirty-five other dwellings

were partly wrecked. The latest figures regarding the storm which swept over Illinois and Indiana Sunday evening show 66 dead, 157 injured and nearly 100 families in a destitute condition as a result of the storm. More than 100 homes were demolished and the property loss totaled several hundred thousand dollars.—Roone Progress.

The Butler, Wayne county district Republican convention met at the Forks of Hurricane, Joe M. York served as chairman. There was only a small crowd present. No effort was made to get out the voters except by a few ardent Taft followers.

Delegates to the county convention: J. L. Hanley, Mell Trent, Mont Hartman, Eldridge McGee G. W. Hatten, Saul Holland, Taylor Thompson, J. L. Selby and U. S. Panley.

Taft instructions were given, but some of the delegates are said to favor Roosevelt.

J. L. Handley was re-elected committeeman from Butler.

Stonewall and Grant Districts, instructed its delegates for Roosevelt, but we have not received the list.

Acting with the Circuit Court of Wayne county, hereby offer a reward of \$250.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the killing of E. M. Kelley, if such killing shall have been committed in this county.

Also a reward of \$250.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the killing of Gid Williamson.

Charleston, W. Va., April 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt swept West Virginia to-day. Complete returns to-night from 26 out of 30 counties where district mass conventions and primaries were held today give the Roosevelt forces complete

control of the state delegate convention to be held at Huntington on May 16 to elect six Delegates at Large to the national convention.

The complete returns from these 26 counties show that Colonel Roosevelt received four delegates to each one received by President Taft while the incomplete returns from the four remaining counties indicate that this lead will not be diminished.

Encouraged by the results in Nebraska and Oregon yesterday the Roosevelt forces, under the leadership of Governor Glasscock, won a surprising victory to-day. Even the Roosevelt leaders were surprised at the magnitude of their victory.

SOMEWHERE AROUND MAY 20.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Louisville on April 29 to fix the time and place for holding the Democratic State Convention to select delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore and reorganize the party committees. There is a strong tip out that the convention will be ordered for the week of May 27. Louisville and Lexington are after the honor of entertaining the convention. The reorganization of the party law to conform to new conditions occasioned by the new State primary law, will be one of the most important matters to come before the convention. It is also very probable that one of the State party committees will be abolished.

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BOLTS FORK.

Rev. Duncan will preach at this place Sunday.

Mr. Fred Ross was calling on Miss Nettie Edmon Sunday.

Bert Edmon was calling on Miss Charley Justice Sunday.

Bill Queen, Miss Ethel Rice and Mary Powers ate dinner at J. M. Stanley's Sunday.

Miss Edith Ross was calling on Miss Charley Justice Sunday.

George Ross was calling on Miss Maud Grimsley Sunday.

Curtis Leslie was calling on Miss Grace Smith Sunday.

O. T. Edmon is able to be out again.

Crit Ross was visiting Miss Leck Fennin Sunday.

David Edmon is seriously ill.

Oscar Stanley was calling on Miss Myrtle Coburn Sunday.

Miss Nettie Edmon, Susie Rice, Carl Leslie, Lofton Justice, George Ross, Fred Ross and Ellen Hazel were at J. M. Stanley's Sunday.

Elmer Holbrook was visiting Miss Ollie Stanley Sunday.

Miss Babe Riffe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ida Backley.

McKinley Harris was visiting Miss Leck Powers Sunday.

Mr. Joe Ross and Miss Mae Lambert were married at the home of the bride Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. Yoke.

Wilbur Riffe spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Willie Ross and Mr. Paul Ross returned home from Grayson, Friday.

Miss Susie Rice and Charley Justice spent the night with Misses Ollie and Nora Stanley Sunday.

Harl Higgins was calling on Miss Mart Riffe Sunday.

Mrs. Alice French and Miss Willie Justice attended the quarterly meeting Sunday.

George Riffe, Lofton Justice and Curtis Leslie were at the party Saturday night at Lou Belcher's.

HELP.

MORGAN CREEK.

Several boys from this place attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place, Cobe Sparks superintendent.

Miss Laura Diamond was visiting friends on Cart Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Murphy was shopping at Yatesville one day last week.

Shermon Foster has returned from Chattanooga, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryant were visiting home folks last week.

Thomas Murphy was in Louisa Saturday.

Shermon Christian was the guest of Miss Lula Foster Friday last.

Will Berfield was calling on Laura Diamond Sunday.

Dr. Rice of Fallsburg was on our creek Saturday.

Miss Lula Murphy and Miss Maggie Christian contemplate a visit to Ohio soon.

Riley Fannin called on Hester Adkins Sunday.

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Jim Harvey.

TWO CHURCHES

WEBBVILLE.

E. D. Boggs, who has been in Kan sas for some time, passed through here on his way to Illinois.

H. N. Fischer of Ashland is here on business.

Walter Woods, who is attending school at Grayson, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Dr. J. M. Wellman and Joe

Swetnam of Blaine were business visitors here last week.

Miss Hattie Holbrook, who has been making her home at W. L. Green's left Sunday for her home on Cart.

Everet Thompson passed through here on his way home from Richmond.

Mrs. L. G. Nickell and sister-in-law, Miss Chloe Nickell, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John W. Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and two children of Ashland, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods returned to their home to-day.

Miss Emma Thompson, who has been sick is improving.

L. J. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Devla Green and Lee Hall were calling on Giddie and Willie Pennington Sunday.

Morton Hammond, who has been working in West Virginia, has returned home.

Watson Backer spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Several attended the party given by Miss Tentia Shepherd Saturday night, and all reported a nice time.

Aunt Agnes Pennington is much better.

Itev. Barber of this place filled his regular appointment at Olive Hill Saturday and Sunday.

GRANDPAI

BOLTS FORK.

If nothing prevents the Rev. Duncan of Cannonsburg will be at Boltsfork the 1st Saturday night and Sunday, May, to deliver his monthly sermons which are always very interesting.

Oscar Stanley, a noted personage and editor of the B. F. weekly will resign his position here where he made a success of his business and will go to Davis Grove to invest his profits.

Have Edmon of Bolts fork is seriously ill with malaria.

Quite a number of young folks from Bolts fork attended the birthday party given by Mrs. Lou Belcher in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruby.

Among the people of this place that attended the quarterly meeting at Garrett chapel were Misses Babe Riffe, Willie Justice and Mrs. Alice French.

Fred Neal of East fork made a business trip to Bolts fork Saturday.

Miss Edith Ross spent Sunday at her aunt's, Mrs. Annie Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister and the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riffe.

Miss Charley Justice is spending a few days at J. W. Stanley's this week.

Miss Susan Rice is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Nettie Edmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross spent Sunday at their aunt's Mrs. Hannah Riffe.

Doc Queen and Miss Ethel Rice spent Sunday at A. H. Edmon's.

Barnes Hanfield passed here en route to Lou Ross' Sunday.

Measrs Lofton Justice and Carl Leslie attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

Misses Martha Riffe and Anna Justice spent Sunday at Ray Vanders.

A DOBTAIL CAT

ADAMS.

Prospects for a good Sunday school at the Spencer church are looking very favorable, a large crowd attended last Sunday, and after the school closed Rev. Kelly Preley preached a very interesting sermon.

Rev. Wm. Copley preached at Ledado Sunday.

On the 3rd, Sunday in May there will be the biggest baptizing that this neighborhood over experienced at or near the Spencer church. Immersion will be the mode.

Mrs. Lillie Adams is visiting her parents and relatives at Ashland.

C. S. Thompson and wife were calling on the latter's mother Sunday.

Finley Thompson and friend were at Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Huys was seen en route to Jeff Ball's Sunday.

Miss Eric Thompson, daughter of John B. Thompson, and a man employed in the oil business whose name is unknown to the writer were married on last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. McAdin.

B. A. S.

BUCHANAN.

Miss Josie Stewart of Ashland is visiting relatives here.

Miss Eva Richardson leaves Thursday for her home at Gratton, W. Va., after several months visit with her brother, Rev. W. J. Richardson and family.

Senator J. T. Pritchard of Boals fork visited his son, Dr. J. A. Pritchard and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam McSorley and daughters were Ashland visitors Thursday.

Misses Maud and Eva Wells of Jacobsville, W. Va., are Buchanan visitors.

Mrs. Stannard Smith left Wednesday for her home in Rochester, New York, after an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Warren.

Mrs. Mary West of Logan, W. Va., is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Compton.

J. D. Tienon and Mrs. Queen Thompson of this place were married at the residence of E. B. Hobson Friday 26th. After a few days stay here they will go to Hazard, Ky., where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Cooksey and little daughter have returned to their home at Longstreth, O., after a visit with relatives here.

George Williamson and Sam McSorley returned home Monday from Springdale, Ky., where they have positions.

Misses Hester Hobson and Ida Kluner are stopping in Catletsburg to-day.

Mrs. Jas. Stamp and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bennett were at Kavanagh cemetery Thursday, laying a monument placed at the grave of Jas. Stamp.

Reid, McDowell of Ashland called on Miss Hester Hobson Sunday evening.

Misses Julia McSorley and Vick South returned Sunday from East fork.

Frank Wallace, Jr., and family of Louisa are guests of J. F. Hutton and family.

Rumor has it that a Buchanan boy will bring home a bride this week.

Chit Workman is very low with consumption.

DROWSY.

BEE BRANCH.

Bro. Berry filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday and preached to a large congregation.

Jerome Preece of Deephole was shopping at Christmas Friday evening.

Miss Hester Adkins of Christmas was visiting at Deephole Friday.

Miss Mattie Adkins is visiting her sister, Miss Ruby Adkins of Louisa this week.

Hammer Lyons of Cart attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Carter and daughter were visiting home folks Sunday.

Married, April 20, Mr. Charley Sparks to Miss Mary Spelman.

Della Callinsworth entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Adkins of Louisa is expected home soon.

Sol May attended church here Sunday.

BLIND SALLY.

DEEP HOLE.

A quiet wedding occurred at this place April 20th. Those who were married were Ira Short, of this place and Miss Lula Rice of Twin Branch. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Short and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Rice. They were married at the home of the bride's brother, Robert Rice, with Rev. H. F. Rice officiating. We extend our best wishes for the young couple a long and happy life. They are both young prominent people.

Sunday School will be organized at this place Sunday, May 5th.

Several of the boys of this place attended church at Green Valley Saturday night.

T. H. Burchett is transacting business in the Busseyville oil field.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rice, a fine boy, on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard French, a ten pound boy Richard French.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. James Clark last Sunday.

D. S. Marth, of Catletsburg, was a business caller at T. H. Burchett's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. William Cridler was visiting Mrs. Tom Burchett Friday.

Miss Boulah Roberts, who has been visiting at this place, returned home Thursday.

Eliza Burchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burchett Friday.

Miss Martha Clark visited Miss Gertrude Roberts Monday.

Con and Sammie Carter, of Yatesville, were guests of Ray Burchett Thursday.

Charley Herald called on her daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark, Sunday.

Eva and Eliza Burchett visited friends at Yatesville Wednesday.

T. H. Burchett has constructed a telephone line and has a box.

Rev. Harvey, of W. Va., passed through this place Saturday.

Eliza Burchett visited Mrs. Winfield Cox Wednesday.

MARTHENA.

BUCHANAN.

Quarterly meeting was held at Buchanan chapel Sunday night by presiding elder O. F. Williams of Ashland.

J. R. Estep was a business caller at Louisa Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Richardson preached an interesting sermon at Round Bottom Sunday night and was listened to by a large congregation.

Mrs. George Jackson, of Ashland, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Allen Pritchard was shopping at Catletsburg Wednesday.

Lys Hatten of Pritchard, was a business caller here last week.

Misses Mae and Nora Sammons of Louisa were guests of Pearl Compton over Sunday.

Bro. J. O. Black is at East Point assisting in a revival at that place.

George Williams, who has been employed by the Watson contract company at Springdale, Ky., is at home on account of the river being too high for them to work.

Mrs. Mary West of Logan, W. Va., is visiting relatives at this place.

Paynter Ross of Durbin made a business trip here Monday.

C. C. C.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Hugh Christian, accused with Lloyd Mounts of the murder of Lee Varney, of Pike county, was acquitted in the Criminal Court of McDowell county last week.

These are newly appointed postmasters: Ophir, Morgan county, J. R. Legg, vice J. M. Cantrill, resigned; Silver Hill, Morgan county, William T. Hamilton, vice S. D. Hamilton, resigned.

The Russell magistrate's district in Greenup county has partitioned the County Court for an order of election, submitting to the voters of the



dislike the question of authorizing a bond issue for the improvement of the roads.

Olive Hill, Ky., April 29. Mateo Picklesimer, night foreman at the Olive Hill Fire Brick Company's day mines here, was instantly killed in the mines by falling slate. He was eating his lunch when, without warning, the slate fell upon him.

Congress has recently passed special acts allowing a pension of \$30 a month to Elkanah Wright of Prestonsburg, one of \$50 a month to Francis M. Patrick, Ivyton, Bag-offin county, and one of \$30 per month to Lauderdale Taber of Olive Hill.

NOTICE: The Lawrence Fiscal Court is hereby notified to meet in special session at the court house, Louisa, Ky., May 6, 1912, relative to the George Creek bridge.

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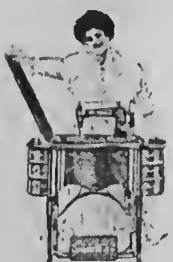
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